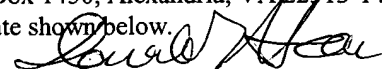




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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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The Applicants hereby submit this corrected Response to Final Rejection which contains a complete listing of all of the claims in ascending numerical order including the text of all pending claims. The Applicants hereby file this response to the final rejection of October 19, 2005, and request continued examination in view of the remarks and the enclosed declaration under Rule 132. The claims present in this application are shown on the following pages.